Susan LeGrand Celebrated Birthday

Susan LeGrand celebrated her birthday Sunday night with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending the party were Anne Kerr, Amy Kerr, Marla Garrett, Monica Stratton, Dana lee, "Susan", Robin LeGrand, Tracey Paulette, Kathy White, Rhonda Moore, Wendy Harris, Margie Lockner, and Karen Scruggs.

Virginia Organization To Recognize HGF Week

The Virginia Chapter of the Human Growth Foundation will launch HGF Week with special activities at the University of Virginia Medical Center on September 22, 1979.

The Human Growth Foundation is a national voluntary organization concerned with human growth, especially dwarfism. Its purpose is to help the medical profession and public to better understand human growth and all its deviations. Each year, the third week of September, shortly after the school year begins, is recognized as Human Growth Week. This year HGF Week is September 15-22, 1979.

The Virginia Chapter, located in Charlottesville, will conduct a parent-child clinic at the University of Virginia Medical Center. Dr. Robert M. Blizzard and Dr. Ann Johanson of the Virginia facility's staff will examine children with growth problems on the morning of September 22nd.

At 1 p.m., on Satuday, Dr. Thomas Foley, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Pittsburg (PA) Children's Hospital will address the chapter members and guests. A pot luck buffet will be served.

The chapter meeting will culminate in finalizing plans for the HGF Board of Directors' Meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. on October 12-13, 1979.

The HGF is a rather young charitable organization. It was founded in 1964 by concerned parents who had children with growth problems. Fifteen years ago, it was extremely difficult to find information on growth disorders. Dr. Blizzard of the University of Virginia, who founded the National Pituitary Agency the agency responsible for collecting willed human pituitary glands for obtaining human growth hormonel, was the primary individual in starting the National HGF.

The Charlottesville Chapter has been in existence since 1972.

For information on HGF and growth disorders in children, you may write to the Human Growth Foundation, P.O. Box 20253, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55429, or the Charlottesville Chapter, HGF, University of Virginia Medical Center, Box 386, Charlottesville, Va. 22908.

Vepco Lowers Fuel Factor Request

Virginia Electric and Power Company has lowered from $49.6 million to $33.5 million its request for fuel expenses to be collected during the last three months of 1979.

Vepco has lowered its estimate of total underrecovery of 1979 fuel expenses from $91 million to $84 million based on August results, and proposes collecting the balance in 1980.

William W. Berry, Executive Vice President, said Vepco is willing to limit its current request to actual expenses incurred through August in order to balance the impact on customers with the company's precarious cash flow situation.

Berry said these changes affect only the projections of fuel expenses for the fourth quarter of 1979, and do not have any bearing on actual expenses through August. At the time of the proceeding in November or December for determining the 1980 fuel factor, Vepco will have more information concerning the projected return to service of its nuclear units and at that time Vepco will know what change will be needed in the fuel factor to effect recovery of the fourth quarter 1979 deficiency.

Surry Unit 1, taken out of service March 13 by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for reanalysis of the ability of piping systems to withstand seismic stresses, was projected to be back in service October 1. The necessary reanalysis work has been completed, but another generic problem may cause some further delay.

Surry Unit 2, taken out of service for replacement of its steam generators and other major maintenance, was projected to be back in service November 1. However, the work, which is complex and much of which has never been done before in the industry, is taking more time than estimated and Surry 2 may not return to full service before January, 1980.

North Anna Unit 2 has been delayed by the NRC's moratorium on licensing of new units following the accident at Three Mile Island. Yesterday, the NRC authorized its Director of Regulation to send letters to all license applicants, outlining the NRC's requirements resulting from their Three Mile Island studies. North Anna 2 has been ready for fuel loading since June, and was projected to be in commercial operation December 1. However, the recent developments at the NRC may prevent the unit from going into commercial operation in 1979.

Also, the conversion of oil burning units at Chesterfield and Portsmouth will be delayed until all environmental considerations are satisfied.

Today's revised request for an increased fuel factor would actually decrease a 1,000 kilowatthour residentail bill from $56.75 in September to $55.33 in October for the remainder of 1979, because of the differential in summer and winter rates.

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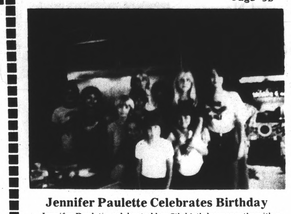

Jennifer Paulette Celebrates Birthday

Jennifer Paulette celebrated her 7th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining her for the celebration were Warren Moore, Junior Cash, Sue Bailess, Jennifer Jamerson, Ginger Cash, Marya Elder, Tara Johnson, Stacey Roach, Jennifer Elder, Sherri Doss, Marie Doss and Roni Johnson.

American Cancer Soc. Miss Hope Program of Va. Kicks Off

The Virginia Division, American Caner Society, has named Mrs. (Albert E., Jr.) Rosemay Martin to a second term as chairman of the 1979-80 Miss Hope of Virginia program. The Miss Hope program, now in its seventh year, seeks to provide a significant way to stress the hopeful side of cancer.

"Miss Hope is an official representative of the American Cancer Society' symbolizing hope in the fight against cancer, so it's a special pleasure to work with the program for yet another year," said Mrs. Martin.

"Our Miss Hope of Virginia delivers a message of promise to thousands of Virginians each year. Two of every three Virginia families will have a member striken by cancer. She represents hope for saving lives through public education; hope that Cancer Society services and rehabilitation programs will make life easier for cancer patients and their families; and finally, hope that research will find a cure and eliminate cancer entirely," she continued.

Each of the American Cancer Society's 14 state Districts will conduct programs to select their own Miss Hope, a personable and articulate nurse interested in the care of the cancer patient, his concerns and fears about the disease.

"Some former Miss Hope's are cured cancer victims themselves. The fact that they are alive and vibrant members of the community, adds extra meaning to their title," Martin remarked.

Miss Hope of Virginia will be selected from among District winners at the state finals held in January. He or she will represent the American Cancer Society at community meetings and events, and at Society activities throughout 1980.

Mrs. Martin also announced members of the January finals Selection Committee: 1980 Selection Committee Chairman, Ms. Karen Sprols, M.S.N., a nursing instructor with the Richmond City Public Schools; William B. Hill, M.D., Chief of Staff, Metropolitan Hospital; Miss Suzanne Hardy, Director of Public Information for Blue Cross and Blue Shield; 9th District City Councilwoman, Mrs. Carolyn Wake; and Mrs. Betty Showalter, a health educator for the State Health Department and editor of the "Virginia Public Health Journal."

Ms. Sprols said that Miss Hope of Virginia will be judged largely on the originality of a two minute talk on the hopeful side of cancer and cancer nursing, as well as on the candidate's poise, enunciation and projection.

The program is open to Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, R.N. and L.P.N. students, both male and female. Scholarships of $500, $250, and $100 for professional development will be awarded to the winner, and first and second runners-up. Official entry forms are available at area American Cancer Society offices.

Liberty Children Enjoy Old Fashioned Yard Party

The Sunday School teachers and workers of Children I Dept. of Liberty Baptist Church, entertained with a Yard Party for the children at "Tanglewood Farm", home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick in Spout Spring, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1979.

After a ride from the church in the back of a truck, a good time of fellowship and games was enjoyed. Refreshments of lemonade, punch, cookies, chips, etc. was served after which all settled down and Mrs. Maxine Harrison told stories and sang fun songs with the children.

The children reluctantly said good byes and climbed back in Mr. Raymond Jamerson's truck for a ride back to the church to meet waiting parents.

Those attending this party were, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard, Lori Ranson, Angela Thompson, Tara Johnson, Beth Carter, Beverley Carter, Karena Jaggers, Jennifer Jamerson, Sheri Williams, Julie Youngblood, Mr. Bill Stratton, Brian Canada, Keith Motley, Brett Stratton, Mrs. Betty Torrence, Robbie Coleman, Brent Harrison, Debbie, Kathy and Sherri Johnson, Mrs. Velma Johnson, Mrs. Frances Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harrison and Russell Lea, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mrs. Arelene Stratton, Jeff and Monica and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick.

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